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NEW PLASTIC PLANT IN CROATIA TO BEGIN PRODUCTION -- Rad, No 267, 8 Nov 49

The "Jugovinil" plastic plant at Kastal Sucurac, which is located between Trogir and Split, and is the fifth largest plant of its kind in the world, will begin production on 29 November 1949. Fresh water is conveyed to the plant from the Jadra River 10 miles away. Construction work is now in progress, such as the thermal power plant, which will supply the plastic plant with electricity; the building in which the finished products will be manufactured, the sewage system, and the railroad track from the plant to the Split--Zagreb main line. Also mechinery is now being installed in the plant. The electrolysis department will start to operate on 15 November 1949.

In southwest Montenegro the building of an aluminium factory is contemplated because of the ample resources of red and white resurite present there. Murble resources are located at Bjelo Polje above Petrovac na Moru. Tests showed that in this area there are several tens of millions of tons of marble.

At Cramica, Buljarica, and Ulcinj in Barsko Srez, occurrences of oil bave been found.

The northeastern part of Montenegro is rich in lead, zinc, copper, manganese, and iron and gold ore. Mear Pljevlje resources of pure coal have been found 16 to 20 meters deep over an area of 16 square kilometers. The coal reserves in this area amount to 250 million tons. The coal basins at Ivangrad and Pelica are three times as large as the Plevlje basin but contain impure coal.

Lead and zinc ore resources are located in the outshirts of Ljubisnja in the complex of the Getinje forests.

In the southern part of Kovac Mountain in Pljevlje Srer, northeast of Suplja Stijena, there are resources of barium and antimony. Manganese resources are located in Sinjajevina near the Bistrica, Ljuta, Moraca, Konjusa, Plava, Gusinja, Piva, and Tara rivers.

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ERRBIAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY PROGRESSES -- Glas, No 1359, 6 Nov 49

The enterprice "Nikogas" at Zemun manufactures dry ice. Previoually dry ice was only manufactured in Sisak. "Nikogas" also manufactures permutite (aktivit-jugotit) which is a preparation for softening water in steam boilers. The product is very cheap. One ton of permutite is sufficient to supply a large boiler unit for a whole year. The raw materials for its manufacture are available throughout the country. They are: wand, kaolin, and ammoniate of sods.

Cattle hoofs, out of which an oil can be produced which does not thicken at the lowest temperatures, is a valuable raw material found in Yookavia. This oil is indispensable for lubricating precision instruments and clocks. In the leather industry, hides are covered with this oil for electicity. In this manner the quality is improved by 50 percent. This oil is manufactured in the "Ratko Pavicvic" mill.

A lacquer for the preservation of cannel food is now being produced at the Komuna enterprise. The lacquer prevents the acid in the cen from acting on the metal and damaging the content, which causes poisoning.

The enterprise "Beli Medved" produces black wax from domestic raw materials.

A boap made of a mineral colloid instead of animal fat is being produced in the soap factories "Merima" in Krusevac and "Albus" in Novi Sad.

Rich colored earth has been discovered in Serbia out of which oil colors ere being manufactured.

The "Milan Blagojevic" enterprise in Smederevo manufactures economical kitchen ranges of poor quality.

NEW GLASS FACTORY BEING BUILT IN SERBIA -- Elovenski Porocevalec, No 259, 4 Nov 49

Next to the old glass factory in Paracin, Serbia, which among other things produces optical glass, a large new hollow-glass factory is being built. It will be five times larger than the old factory, and also the largest and most modern factory of its kind on the Balkan Feninsula. At the beginning of next year new automatic machines will be produced in the first room of the glass factory. Two additional rooms will be built during the following year. Also a huge warehouse has been built which will be able to store 100 carloads of glass. Above the warehouse there is a department for engraving and grinding glass.

The new factory will employ 50 percent more workers than the old. On the modern automatic machines six workers can accomplish the same amount as 210 workers who work by hand and blow the glass. A new bottle maching imported from Czechoslovakia, which can produce several hundred thousand bottles in 24 hours, is now being installed. In the old rooms of the factory, chamotte bricks will be manufactured from domestic clay which is dug at Arandjelovac. The glass factory in Paracin will be the first combine of the glass industry in Yugoslavia.

NEW CELLULOSE FACTORY BRING BUILT -- Oslobodjenje, No 948, 7 Nov 49

A new sulfite cellulose factory is being completed in the vicinity of the Sana River near Prijedorin Bosnia and Hercegovina. In addition, warehouses, towers, a thermal electric power plant, a railroad track, and streets are also being constructed. The cellulose factory is connected by railroad with Grmec, Kozar, Klekovac, and other mountains, which will supply the necessary lumber. After the factory begins to operate, Yugoslovia will produce 110 percent more paper than prior to the war.

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NEW ASSESTOR FACTORY PROGRESSES -- Slovenski Porocevelso, No 259, 4 Nov 49

Last fall a new asbestos factory located in Eorlac, near Racks in Serbia, began production. It is the most modern of its kind in the Balkans. The asbestos mine which supplies the factory is 2 kilometers from the factory. A narrow-gauge rail-road connects the mine with the factory. Electric power is furnished to the mine and factory by the thermal electric power plant of the Ibar mines.

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